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AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING

SPEAKING of ships, when Mr. Whitney became secretary of the navy, his party acknowledged that the country should have some armored war ships, recounts Goodwin's Weekly.

Mr. Whitney determined that they should be first-class and so sent to England for plans and specifications for a ship. When they were given to a shipbuilder with orders for construction, he looked them over and then explained that a ship built on those lines would sink the moment it was launched. The plans were modified and the ship when completed was the old "Texas," which always had a "list to port," until that day off Santiago when a real fight was on. Then, like a genuine Texan, it righted up and, next to the Oregon, made the best showing of the day.

Since then no English plans for ships of our navy have been sent for. But the prejudice still exists in certain quarters, hence the anxiety to buy foreign ships. And still, when the fleet of clipper ships were built for the California trade, no other so fleet or beautiful ships had ever been seen. Before that, when steam navigation of the ocean was in its infancy, the Cunard ships did not compare with those of the Collins line, in either speed or beauty or construction. Since then, wood has been discarded and steel substituted for shipbuilding, but no nation's warships are finer than ours, and, given the chance, our belief is that our ship architects would give our country finer ships from every standpoint than are produced abroad. There should be at least 300,000 men engaged right now in producing the material, building and sailing our ships. That would represent quite 1,500,000 of our whole people, and these transferred from consumers to producers would surely be a most desirable change. It surely would be an improvement on any national charity organization.

VISITORS FROM EAST ARE WELCOME

THERE is no question that the war has prescribed limitations for the two California expositions, in point of exhibits and attendance as well. It is also conceded that neither will prove the success that would have resulted in but one being held. But the fact remains that a vast collection of interesting and instructive material is being displayed at San Francisco and San Diego and will be viewed by multitudes of people who will journey there from far distant places. It will be difficult for these people to reach the exposition cities without passing through Nevada. They should be encouraged to do more, to take advantage of their stop-over privileges and to make side trips through this state. Tonopah has no real estate to sell them, no colonization plans to develop, no wares to sell, but this city would be pleased to entertain eastern visitors on their way to and from the expositions and show them that the stock certificates they possess have actual, tangible assets behind them. But as there is no chamber of commerce or other organization of business men here and as the county commissioners are not disposed to exercise that function, the matter will probably be permanently disposed of with the bare newspaper invitation.

WHERE JUSTICE IS TOO HIGHLY TEMPERED

TOO liberal use of the power to pardon and parole has caused an agitation to arise in Illinois to limit by law the powers and privileges of the parole and pardon board. A similar condition occurs in Nevada, where a very considerable portion of the crime committed is by ex-convicts who were freed before the expiration of their terms. Where Bertillon records are kept the officers make the greater number of their arrests and secure a majority of their convictions by keeping close watch upon men who have recently been liberated from prison. A man without friends, and influential friends at that, stands a very poor chance before a board of pardons, but if a long petition is presented and eloquent men and women make personal appeals, the board usually grants a prisoner his release after a brief term of incarceration, unless the case is a very flagrant one. The unjustness of the actions of the parole and pardon boards is easily made manifest when one considers that similar tactics do not prevail, or should not prevail, before the tribunal that finds the prisoner guilty and fixes his punishment.

GIVE THE VOLUNTEERS YOUR SUPPORT

WHEN the tempest was at its height yesterday the almost universal salutation was: "What a day for a fire!" A fire in a mining camp is always to be dreaded, because of the prevalence of frame structures and the inadequacy of fire fighting equipment. While the gale is still fresh in the minds of Tonopah people, the Bonanza will repeat its suggestions of a week ago: that storage tanks or reservoirs be constructed, additional hydrants installed, an electric alarm system purchased and the volunteers reorganized. One of these steps may be taken tonight and the attendance at the meeting, or lack of attendance, will demonstrate whether or not the people of Tonopah are interested to any extent in the reorganization of a department of volunteers, such as in the past rendered such yeoman service to the city and was a social organization as well, one that was keen in the development of a spirit of town pride and typified its better spirit on all occasions.

A REPLY NOT EVEN NECESSARY

"The Tonopah Bonanza will tell us how that 1,200 tons of pipe for Round Mountain can go by way of Tonopah and by way of Austin, it will cure these blind staggers when reading that excellent daily."—Reese River Revellie.

The best answer to this needless question is reference to the carload of material arriving daily at Tonopah and its being forwarded by big team and auto truck to Round Mountain.

If you think Tonopah hasn't anything to blow about, fake a walk around the town and see what was blown about by yesterday's gale.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

Ask your physician what is needed in any special case. We are apt to have what he suggests and shall be glad to furnish it at a reasonable price.

ICE BAGS, HOT WATER BOTTLES, MEDICINE GLASSES, AIR CUSHIONS, LINTS, GAUZES, BANDAGES,

and a score of other sick-room requisites can always be found in our stock.

PROUTY'S UNION DRUG STORE

PRICE OF SILVER IN PAST DECADES

IN ONLY NINE YEARS IN FIFTY HAS IT FALLEN BELOW SIXTY CENTS

In connection with the present low price of silver it is interesting to note that in the fifty years up to 1914 inclusive, in only nine years has the average yearly price been less than sixty cents an ounce, and in no year was the average price less than fifty cents an ounce. Silver at present is quoted around 48½ cents an ounce, and this has been approximately the average price for the current year to date. In 1914 the average price was 54.8 cents. The first time the average annual price broke through sixty cents was in 1898 when it was fifty-nine cents an ounce. It hovered around sixty cents then until 1902 when the price dropped to fifty-three cents an ounce, and for three consecutive years the average price was below sixty cents. By 1906 the price jumped to sixty-eight cents, but in the panic year of 1908 it dropped again to fifty-three cents, and the average price continued at approximately this figure until 1912 when it advanced to sixty-one cents. The production of silver in the United States in 1914 was 67,929,700 fine ounces as compared with 66,801,500 fine ounces in 1913. The gold production in the United States last year was 4,490,336 ounces as compared with 4,299,784 ounces in 1913.

Classified ads in the Bonanza will reach the homes of all in Tonopah. Try an ad to rent your rooms and for table board.

Notice to Mining Corporations

Foreign corporations doing business in Nevada should heed the fact that their annual statements must be published before April 1. The following law applies to the publication:

Section 1. All foreign corporations doing business in the state of Nevada shall, not later than the month of March each year, beginning in the year 1914, publish a statement of their last year's business in some newspaper published in the state of Nevada. If published in a daily newspaper, such statement shall be published for a period of one week, or if published in a semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, for a period of two weeks, or if published in a weekly newspaper for a period of four weeks.

Section 2. The secretary of the company publishing shall file a copy with the several assessors of the state of Nevada. Secretaries are urged to send in statements by return mail.

FILL OUT THE STATEMENT BELOW.

of the.....Company
 for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Location of mine in.....mining district
 County of.....State of Nevada

DEBIT

January 1, 1914, to cash on hand.....\$.....

To assessment collected during 1914.....\$.....

To amount received from other sources.....\$.....

CREDIT

Mine expenses in year 1914.....\$.....

General expenses in year 1914.....\$.....

Paid dividends in year 1914.....\$.....

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....\$.....

Secretary.

Cost of publication and 16 affidavits \$9.00. Law requires affidavit of publication must be sent to assessor of each county in state.

ATTORNEYS

Wm. FORMAN LAWYER

318-319 State Bank and Trust Co. Building
 TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

HUGH H. BROWN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office: 312-316 State Bank and Trust Co. Building
 TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

H. R. COOKE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Notary Public
 Offices now located on fifth floor State Bank and Trust Building,
 TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

DENTISTS

DR. T. A. MUSANTE

...DENTIST...

Rooms 414-415 State Bank Building
 PHONE 942
 TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

HELEN M. RULISON, D.D.S.

...DENTIST...

Rooms 306-307 State Bank Building
 TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

VISITORS TO GERMANY ARE GROWING SCARCER

VERY SMALL GROUPS REPRESENT COUNTRIES THAT REMAIN NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The number of visitors from the provinces and abroad to the German capital has fallen off over 25 per cent since the outbreak of hostilities. In December only 73,000 persons came to the capital as compared with 103,000 in the same month of the preceding year. Among the countries with which Germany is at war Britons and French totaled all together only seven, Belgians 31, Russians 114, and Portuguese 2. There was an influx of 513 Swedes, 532 Danes, 94 Norwegians, 299 Dutch, 253 Swiss, and 71 Italians, but other neutral countries were represented by very small groups.

SUPPLIES GOING OVER THE MANHATTAN SUMMIT

The Manhattan summit is now open for traffic after the recent snowstorm, which deposited heavy drifts along the way. The Wittenberg Warehouse and Transfer company is now moving the supplies for the Round Mountain Mining company rapidly. Auto trucks are used. Only half a load is carried to the trip, because of the snow.

WANTED

At the Bonanza office, nice clean soft rags, large and free from buttons and hooks and eyes. Rags must be washed and of cotton. Five cents a pound will be paid for same.

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

PIONEER BANK OF TONOPAH

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President

JOHN M. GREGORY,
Cashier

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 of the United States

National Realty and Investment Company

208 MAIN STREET

TONOPAH, NEV.

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LOTHROP-DAVIS COMPANY

SOLE AGENTS

The Riverside Hotel

RENO, NEVADA

Elegant in all its apartments; single and en suite. Free bus to all trains

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EVERY DAY

AND

SOMETHING DOING EVERY HOUR

— AT THE —

BIG CASINO



If You Are Waiting

to sample the very best brands of Whiskies and Wines, your search will be satisfied the moment you taste the kinds we are now offering to our patrons. Both lines are exceptionally pure and wholesome; in fact, the sort that the best physicians recommend to their sickly and convalescent patients as a tonic and builder-up of the system. Your house ought to have a supply, and you can easily afford it at our prices.

HALL LIQUOR COMPANY

Incorporated

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

AGENTS FOR PABST BEER

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TONOPAH-MANHATTAN AUTO CO.

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W. C. HARDING, Agent.

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Modern hotel where every reasonable tariff prevails.

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Rooms with or without private baths; single or en suite.

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ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

25 Cents

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2374

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